

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Nobuyuki SUDA

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For: TIRE COMPONENT FORMING MATERIAL ATTACHING DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements" mailed October 6, 2005 (copy appended hereto), Applicant submits herewith a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, accompanied by a request for recordation of the Assignment transferring rights herein to Bridgestone Corporation with appropriate fees.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the late Declaration surcharge is also attached hereto. Please charge any additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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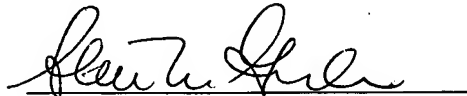
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/25/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/25/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/25/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/25/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/25/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 01/25/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/25/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/25/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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